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[redacted] Mansfeld Kombinat "Wilhelm Pieck" and Maxhuetten, Unterwellenborn, [redacted] had only enough coke supplies on hand to run for one and one-half days. In the absence of Minister of Mining and Smelting Fritz Selbmann, who was spending his vacation at Lisenhuettenkombinat Ost, it was decided [redacted]

to cut the operating time of furnaces at Mansfield and Maxhuette in half. No improvement in the critical coke situation was foreseen.

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